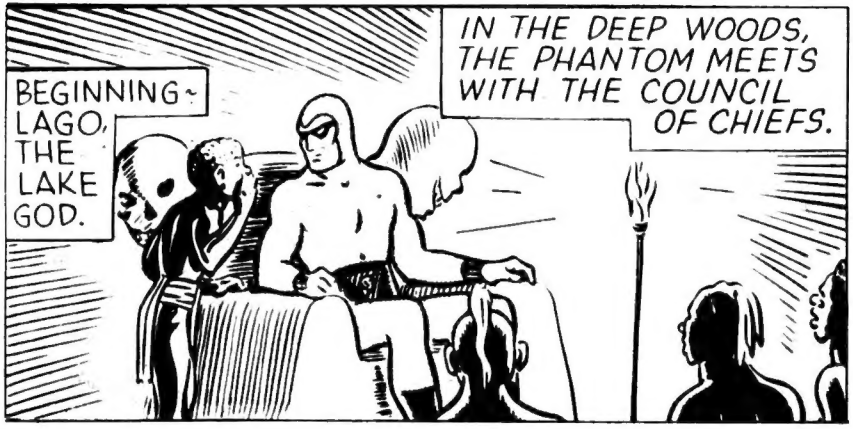
BEGINNING~ LAGO, THE LAKE GOD.
IN THE DEEP WOODS, THE PHANTOM MEETS WITH THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS.

I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU. MAY I RIDE HERO?
NOT ALONE, DIANA. HE'S TOO STRONG FOR YOU!
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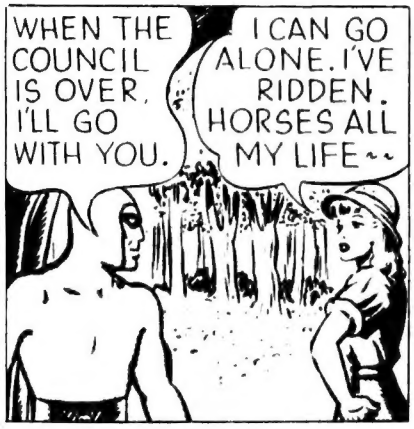

WHEN THE COUNCIL IS OVER, I'LL GO WITH YOU.
I CAN GO ALONE. I'VE RIDDEN HORSES ALL MY LIFE~~

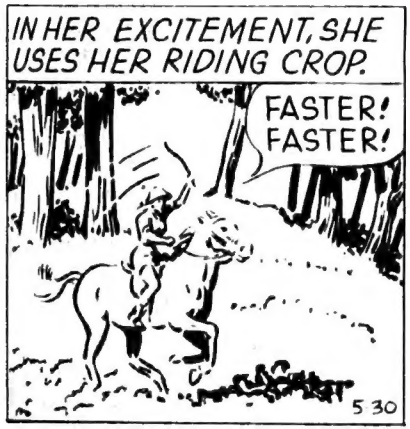
I'VE COME TO RIDE HERO.
PHANTOM NO TELL ME.

PHANTOM SAY NOBODY TO RIDE HERO. TOO DANGEROUS.
NONSENSE~
5-29

HERO KNOWS ME, AND HE'S GENTLE AS A LAMB
I ONLY SAY WHAT PHANTOM TELL ME.

AND BESIDES, I'VE RIDDEN SINCE I WAS KNEE-HIGH TO A GRASS-HOPPER. TAKE OFF, HERO!
MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

AGAINST THE PHANTOM'S WISHES, DIANA RIDES OFF ON HERO.
COME ON, HERO! LET YOURSELF GO!

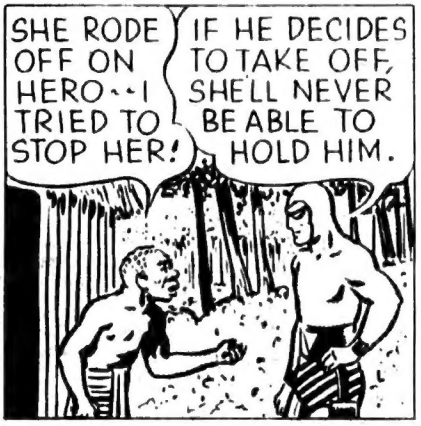

IN HER EXCITEMENT, SHE USES HER RIDING CROP.
FASTER! FASTER!
5-30

HERO IS OUTRAGED!
MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

TAKING THE BIT IN HIS TEETH, HERO BREAKS INTO A FURIOUS GALLOP
OH, HERO! I'M SORRY~~ STOP~ STOP!

THE COUNCIL IS OVER. WE WILL MEET AGAIN WHEN THE MOON IS NEW.

NOW I'LL TAKE DIANA FOR A LITTLE RIDE ON HERO.


SHE RODE OFF ON HERO--I TRIED TO STOP HER!
IF HE DECIDES TO TAKE OFF, SHE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD HIM.

SHE'S SO DARNED HEAD-STRONG! MAYBE THAT'S WHY I LOVE HER.
5-31

DIANA HANGS ON DESPERATELY, STILL UNABLE TO CONTROL THE GALLOPING HERO!
HERO! STOP!
6-1

HOW DOES HE ~KEEP IT UP? ANY OTHER HORSE ~WOULD HAVE DROPPED DEAD ~BY THIS TIME!

I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER~

HERO STOPS ABRUPTLY. PERHAPS HE THINKS DIANA'S BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH FOR USING HER CROP.
WHAT A RIDE! WHERE ~~ WHERE AM I?
MIGHTY 7 WAR LOAN

WHAT'S THAT CHANTING? LET'S TAKE A LOOK.
OGA PAGA
OGA PAGA
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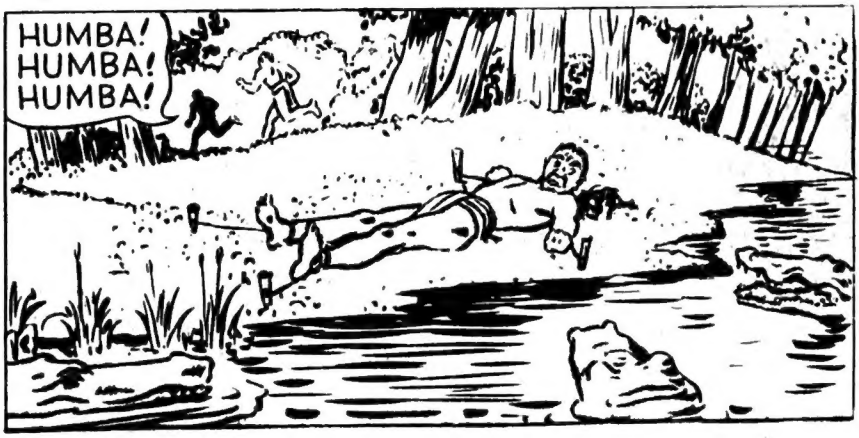
OGA PAGA


HUMBA! HUMBA! HUMBA!

AT A STRANGE LAKE SHORE DIANA SEES MASKED NATIVES TIE A VICTIM NEAR A CROCODILE LAIR.
MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE TO SAVE THAT POOR MAN--

64

ATTABOY HERO! WE'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN!
HERO'S RAZOR-LIKE HOOFS FIND THEIR MARKS WITH DEADLY ACCURACY.

WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY, BEFORE YOUR "FRIENDS" SEE US!
65

LOOK! A WOMAN CHEATING LAGO!
AFTER HER!

QUICK! ON YOUR FEET!
MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

THIS WAY!
66

WHO IS LAGO?
LAGO HAS BEEN CHEATED OF HIS SACRIFICE!
LAGO WILL BE ANGRY!

WHY WERE YOU BEING FED TO THE CROCODILES?
I WOULD NOT PAY THE GOLD TRIBUTE TO LAGO

LAGO? HE IS THE GOD OF OUR LAKE AND HIS WRATH WILL ONLY BE APPEASED WITH GOLD.
67

A LAKE GOD? THAT'S NONSENSE
NO, IT IS TRUE THERE IS AN EVIL GOD WHO DWELLS IN OUR LAKE

FOLLOW ME. MAYBE YOU WILL SEE LAGO FOR YOURSELF!

OH, LAGO, BE MERCIFUL. YOU HAVE BEEN CHEATED BY A STRANGER NOT OF THIS TRIBE.

MY VENGEANCE WILL BE TERRIBLE!!!

SEE! LAGO, THE LAKE GOD!
68

THEN, FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE MYSTERIOUS LAKE - -

DIANA SEES THE ARM OF LAGO, THE LAKE GOD!

THE ARM'S GONE!
LAGO ANGRY THAT I ESCAPE. WILL MAKE FLOOD!

MYSTERIOUSLY, THE WATERS OF THE LAKE RISE! WHAT IS THIS?
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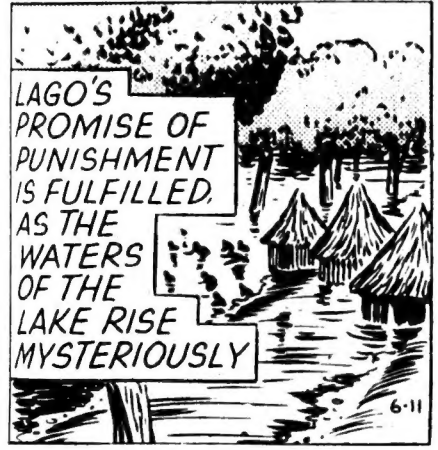
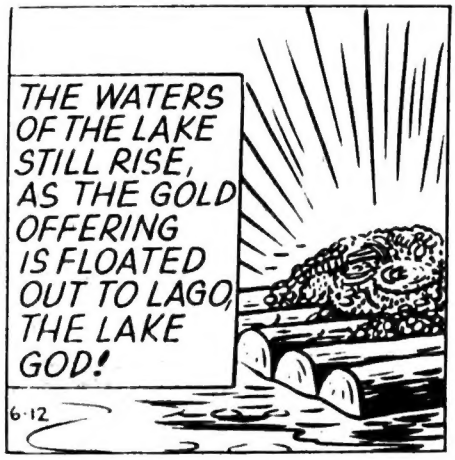

LAGO'S PROMISE OF PUNISHMENT IS FULFILLED, AS THE WATERS OF THE LAKE RISE MYSTERIOUSLY
6-11

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. IT'S FANTASTIC!
FOR MANY MOONS THIS EVIL GOD HAS TAKEN OUR RICHES. SEE!

FRANTIC, THE NATIVES FLOAT OUT A PILE OF GOLD, AS A PEACE OFFERING TO THE TERRIBLE LAGO!

THE GOLD WILL APPEASE HIM. THE WATERS WILL LOWER!
I WAS PERFECTLY SANE THIS MORNING - AT LEAST, I THINK I WAS.


THE WATERS OF THE LAKE STILL RISE, AS THE GOLD OFFERING IS FLOATED OUT TO LAGO, THE LAKE GOD!
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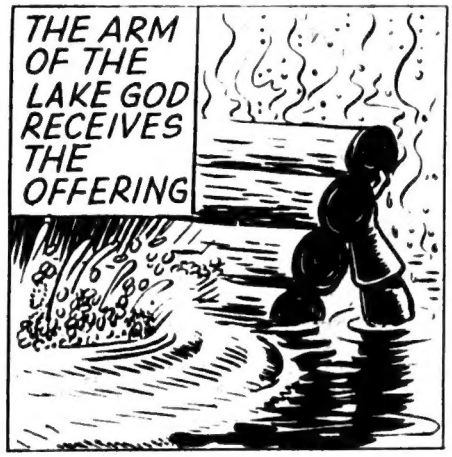
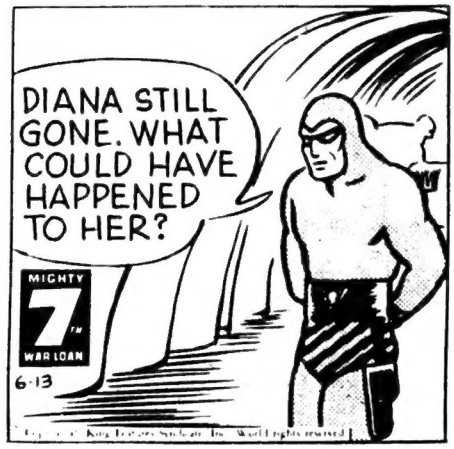

THE ARM OF THE LAKE GOD RECEIVES THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. THE CRUEL WATERS ARE GOING BACK!

YES, I'M AWAKE - HOW'LL I TELL THE PHANTOM ABOUT THIS? HE WON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT! WHO WOULD?


DIANA STILL GONE. WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HER?
MIGHTY 7 WAR LOAN
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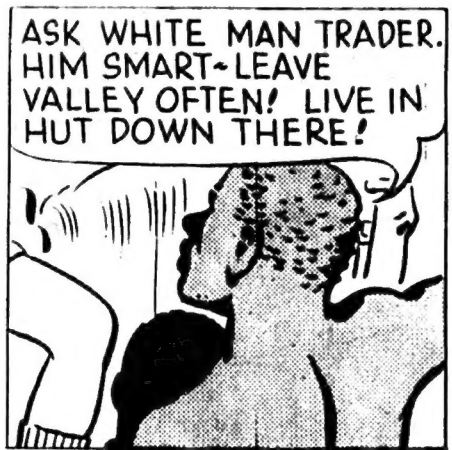
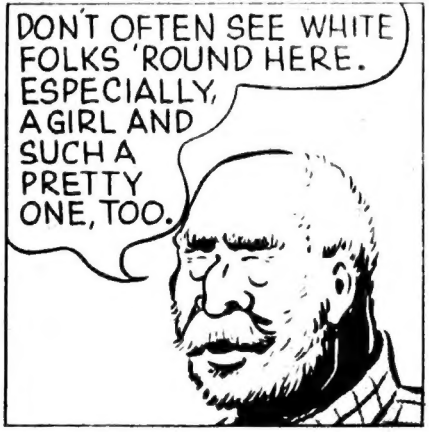
HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS VALLEY? I CAME SO FAST - I DIDN'T NOTICE THE WAY
I DON'T KNOW.


ASK WHITE MAN TRADER. HIM SMART - LEAVE VALLEY OFTEN! LIVE IN HUT DOWN THERE!

THAT CAN'T BE A WHITE WOMAN! BY JOE, IT IS - A PRETTY ONE, TOO!

MY NAME IS DIANA PALMER. I'M LOST.
MY NAME'S SMITH. I'M THE TRADER HERE.

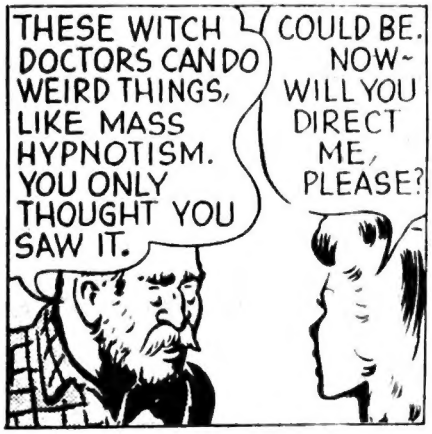

DON'T OFTEN SEE WHITE FOLKS 'ROUND HERE. ESPECIALLY, A GIRL AND SUCH A PRETTY ONE, TOO.

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE. CAN YOU DIRECT ME?
DEPENDS WHICH WAY YOU WANT TO GO.

I WANT TO GO TO THE DEEP WOODS.
DEEP WOODS? YOU WOULDN'T BY ANY CHANCE KNOW THE PHANTOM?
6-14

YES, I KNOW THE PHANTOM. I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO TELL HIM ABOUT LAGO, THE LAKE GOD!
MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN
HA' HA! NO SUCH THING. JUST A SUPERSTITION AMONG THESE IGNORANT NATIVES.

NOW LISTEN, MR. SMITH! I SAW HIS ARM IN THE LAKE AND I SAW THE WATER RISE AND FALL.
6-15


THESE WITCH DOCTORS CAN DO WEIRD THINGS, LIKE MASS HYPNOTISM. YOU ONLY THOUGHT YOU SAW IT.
COULD BE. NOW~ WILL YOU DIRECT ME, PLEASE?

FOLLOW THE TRAIL AROUND THE SULPHUR SWAMP. STICK CLOSE TO THE ROCKS.

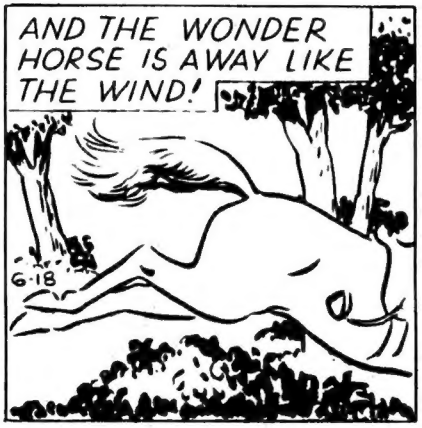
THANKS, MR. SMITH. MAYBE WE'LL BE BACK FOR A VISIT SOON.

SOMEHOW, HE GAVE ME THE WILLIES.

BUT DIANA DOESN'T GET VERY FAR ~~
OH~~!
6-16

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
YOU COME SEE CHIEF.

DIANA'S OTHER CAPTOR TRIES TO MOUNT HERO-
MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN


AND THE WONDER HORSE IS AWAY LIKE THE WIND!
6-18

THIS IS THE GIRL WHO CHEATED LAGO.
THE SACRED CROCODILES AWAIT HER!

NO WANT TO HOLD WHITE GIRL. BETTER I LET HER GO.

SURE! YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF LAGO!
HMM~ NO~BUT MAYBE I WAIT~ SEE WHAT LAGO COMMANDS.

I HAD TO TALK FAST. THE CHIEF WANTED TO KILL YOU. DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIX EVERYTHING.
6-19

YOU WILL BE HELD UNTIL LAGO TELLS US WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.
THIS NONSENSE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!

MAYBE IT CAN~~

WHAT WILL THEY DO TO ME?
EITHER GIVE YOU TO THE CROCODILES OR LAGO, HIMSELF. AT LEAST THAT'S CUSTOMARY.
6-20

DON'T WORRY. I'LL GET YOU OUT.

GOSH, DIANA'S BEEN GONE TOO LONG. BETTER START A SEARCH IMMEDIATELY!
6-21

HERO! BUT, WHERE'S DIANA?

MEANWHILE, AT THE EDGE OF THE DEEP WOODS ~
TAKE ME TO THE PHANTOM!
GO BACK. NO ONE CAN ENTER HERE.

THE PYGMY POINTS HIS POISONED ARROW!
I MUST TELL HIM OF HIS FRIEND ~ THE GIRL!
I GIVE YOU ONE MORE WARNING ~ GO BACK!

NO ONE MAY ENTER DEEP WOODS
LET ME SEE THE PHANTOM! IT IS IMPORTANT!

WE BANDAR DO NOT LIKE TO KILL, BUT I AM SENTRY HERE. LEAVE WHILE YOU STILL LIVE!

NOTHING I CAN DO. LAGO WILL GET THE WHITE GIRL.

6-22

OH, GHOST WHO WALKS ~ THE GIRL ~ THE GIRL!
HOLD YOUR ARROW!

SHE IS PRISONER IN SWEMBI VILLAGE. SHE SAVE MY LIFE. I WANT TO SAVE HER.

PLEASE BELIEVE. WILL DIE. LAGO, THE LAKE GOD, ORDER SACRIFICE TO CROCODILE.

THE SWEMBI HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PEACEFUL. NEVER HEARD OF LAGO BEFORE. WHAT'S DIANA GOTTEN INTO NOW?
6-23

CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU, QUICK!
WHAT'S HAPPENED

WHAT'S THE OLD FOOL WANT NOW?

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, CHIEF?
NO WANT TO KEEP WHITE GIRL. SHE IS FRIEND OF PHANTOM.

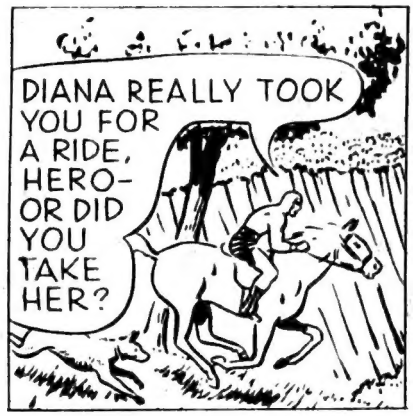
WHITE GIRL SAY PHANTOM COME, FINISH ME. FINISH ALL OF US!
6-25

THE GHOST WHO WALKS IS ANCIENT AND ALL-POWERFUL. IF THE GIRL IS HIS FRIEND~~

POOH! THE PHANTOM IS NO GOD~HE IS A MAN LAGO WILL DESTROY HIM, IF HE DARES COME HERE!
MIGHTY 7 WAR LOAN
6-26

DON'T WORRY, CHIEF. LAGO WILL DECIDE THE GIRL'S FATE.

IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, MISS. I'VE ALMOST GOT THE CHIEF SOLD ON THE IDEA OF LETTING YOU GO.


DIANA REALLY TOOK YOU FOR A RIDE, HERO-OR DID YOU TAKE HER?

MEANWHILE, AT THE SWEMBI VILLAGE.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

LAGO WILL DECIDE YOUR FATE
IS'NT THAT JUST DANDY! NOW, YOU LET ME GO OR~~

QUIET, WHITE GIRL! LAGO, MOST FEARFUL GOD, SPEAK!
6-27

GOOD WORK, HERO. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND.

THERE'S DIANA! WHAT KIND OF MUMBO-JUMBO IS GOING ON?

LOOK, CHIEF. YOU WIN. I'M SCARED. NOW LET ME GO HOME.
LAGO!
MIGHTY 7 WAR LOAN

SWEMBI! LISTEN-- I, LAGO, THE ALL-POWERFUL, SPEAK!
6-28

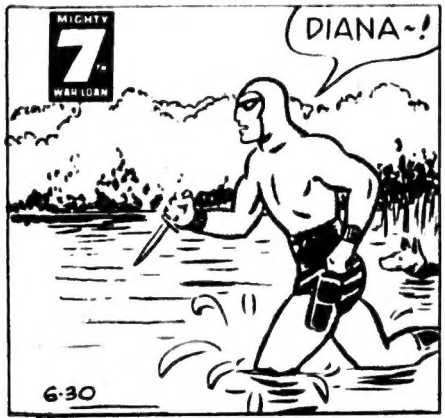
THE WHITE GIRL CHEATED ME OF MY SACRIFICE

GIVE THE WHITE GIRL TO MY SACRED CROCODILES

NOW, WAIT A MINUTE, FELLOWS~~

TIED HAND AND FOOT, DIANA FLOATS AMONG THE HUNGRY CROCODILES WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO FEED FROM THIS RAFT.

6-29


MIGHTY 7 WAR LOAN
DIANA~!
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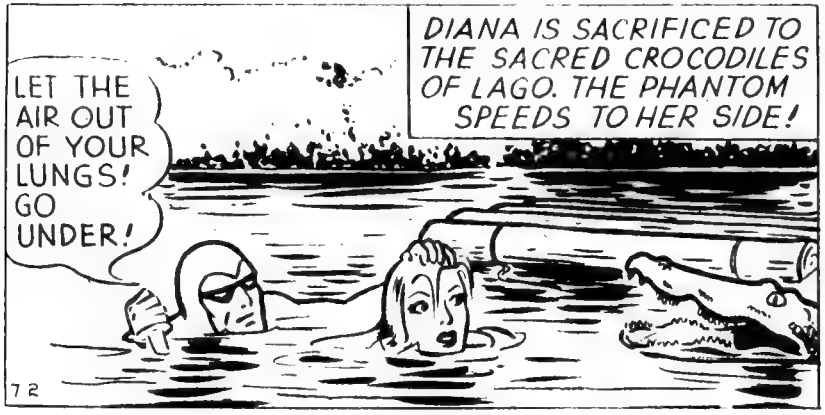
CAN THE PHANTOM GET TO HER IN TIME?


LET THE AIR OUT OF YOUR LUNGS! GO UNDER!
DIANA IS SACRIFICED TO THE SACRED CROCODILES OF LAGO. THE PHANTOM SPEEDS TO HER SIDE!
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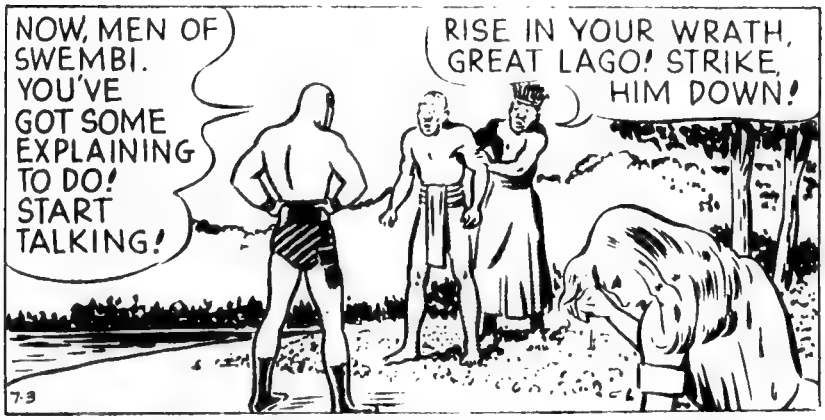
THE PHANTOM! THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
LAGO WILL DESTROY HIM!

THE PHANTOM FIGHTS OFF THE SACRED CROCODILES OF LAGO!

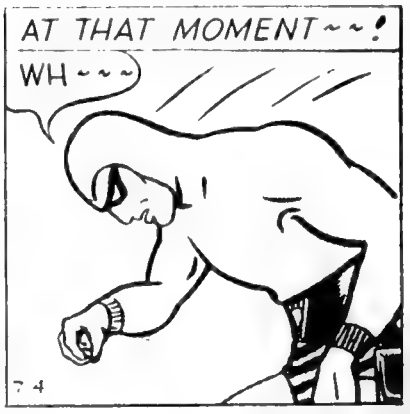
DARLING, ARE YOU STILL WITH US?
BARELY. UGH! THOSE CROCODILES!


NOW, MEN OF SWEMBI. YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO! START TALKING!
RISE IN YOUR WRATH, GREAT LAGO! STRIKE, HIM DOWN!
7-3

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU SWEMBI GONE IN FOR HUMAN SACRIFICE?

WE OBEYED LAGO, THE LAKE GOD.

WHAT NONSENSE! THERE IS NO LAKE GOD!
IF THERE IS A LAGO, HE WILL STRIKE YOU DEAD!


AT THAT MOMENT~~!
WH~~~
7-4

LAGO HAS STRUCK DOWN THE GHOST THAT WALKS!
NOT LAGO! HE'S BEEN WOUNDED BY A BULLET!
7.5

WHAT HAPPENED?
LAGO STRUCK DOWN THE PHANTOM! LAGO IS GREATER THAN THE PHANTOM!

OH, MY DARLING. YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE!

I PROBABLY WILL.

BUT-- YOU WERE SHOT
JUST A SCRATCH. I FAKED THE FAINT OR A SECOND BULLET MIGHT HAVE FINISHED ME!

IF I HADN'T RIDDEN OFF ON HERO, THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.
NO REGRETS, DIANA. WE'RE IN THIS AND WE'LL HAVE TO SEE IT THRU!
7.6

STILL UNCONSCIOUS --

GOTTA PLAY "OUT" UNTIL I SEE A CHANCE TO GET OUT!

SO THAT'S THE STORY.

PLAYING, EH? PRETTY SOON IT WILL BE FOR KEEPS!
7.7

WHY PHANTOM NO DEAD? NO KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHY LAGO NO KILL HIM?
THE GREAT LAGO IS WISE AND POWERFUL. HE WILL DECIDE THE PHANTOM'S FATE!
7-9

S'LONG, CHIEF. SEE YOU LATER.
MAYBE BEST TO LET PHANTOM FREE.

THE DEADLY SULPHUR SWAMP!
GOT TO WORK FAST OR THAT CHICKEN-HEARTED CHIEF WILL RUIN EVERY-THING.

THE FAT TRADER GOES ON A HIDDEN TRAIL BETWEEN THE BOILING MUD AND THE CROCO-DILES.

HE REMOVES A BOULDER FROM A CRUDELY CONSTRUCTED DAM.

AND NOW, A LITTLE MAN-MADE MAGIC!
7-10

THE WATER IS RISING!
SWEMBI, LISTEN! LAGO SPEAKS!

SWEMBI! I CALL YOU AGAIN! IT IS I, LAGO!

--IT IS I, LAGO--

SACRIFICE THE PHANTOM TO ME OR I WILL FLOOD YOUR LAND! YOU WILL DROWN LIKE RATS!
7-11

SACRIFICE THE PHANTOM TO LAGO
THE WILL OF LAGO SHALL BE DONE!

LISTEN TO THOSE EERIE WORDS COMING OUT OF THE LAKE!

THEY'RE COMING FOR YOU. YOU CAN'T LET THEM TAKE YOU!
IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE TO FIND LAGO!

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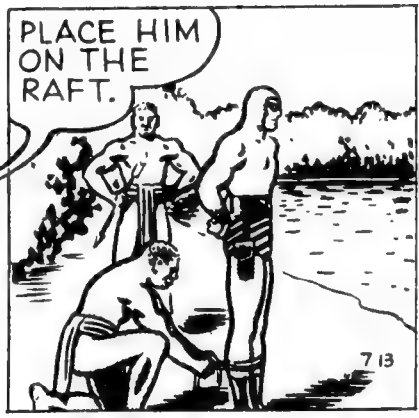
THE GHOST WHO WALKS DOES NOT EVEN STRUGGLE. FEAR OF LAGO MAKES HIM SPEECHLESS.


PLACE HIM ON THE RAFT.
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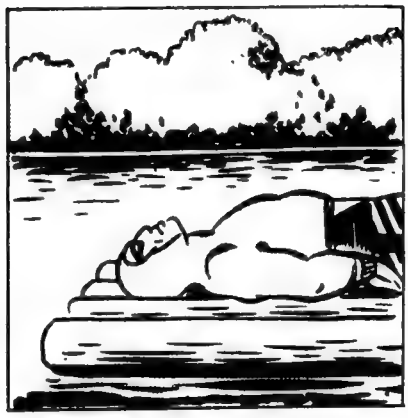

THE PHANTOM FLOATS CLOSER TO THE GRIM DEATH THAT AWAITS HIM.

THIS IS A GREAT DAY.

THE ONE MAN WHO I WAS AFRAID MIGHT UNCOVER MY LITTLE GAME ~~~
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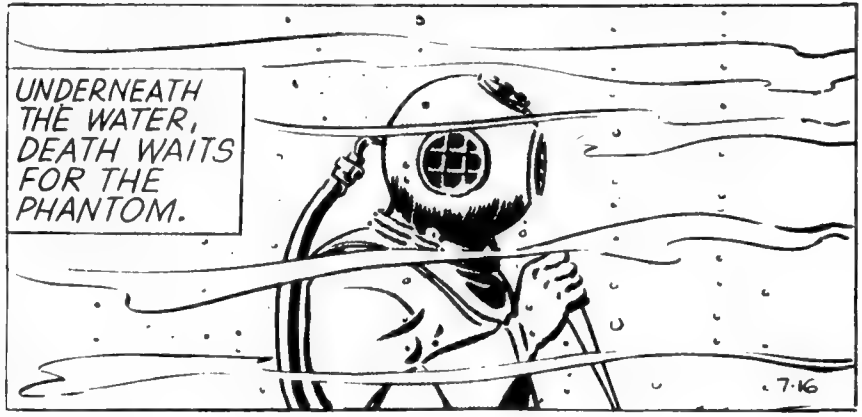
THE JUNGLE WILL RING WITH THE NEWS! LAGO DESTROYS THE PHANTOM!


UNDERNEATH THE WATER, DEATH WAITS FOR THE PHANTOM.
7-16

TIED HAND AND FOOT THE PHANTOM FLOATS CLOSER AND CLOSER.

OUR GUEST HAS ARRIVED AT LAST.

THE TRADER PREPARES TO STRIKE

AWARE OF HIS MASTER'S PLIGHT, "DEVIL" PLUNGES INTO THE WATER

SO THIS IS LAGO, THE LAKE GOD! HE'S GOT ME IN A BAD SPOT!
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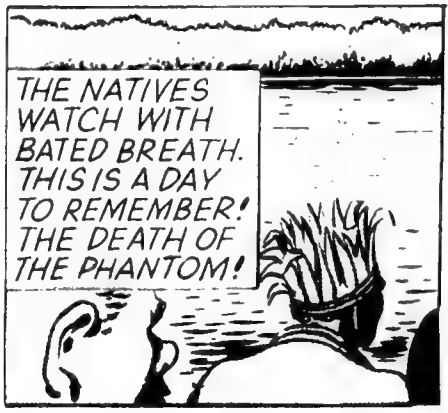
THE NATIVES WATCH WITH BATED BREATH. THIS IS A DAY TO REMEMBER! THE DEATH OF THE PHANTOM!

THE WICKED BLADE SWEEPS DOWN!

BUT THE PHANTOM SUDDENLY ROLLS OFF THE RAFT INTO THE LAKE!
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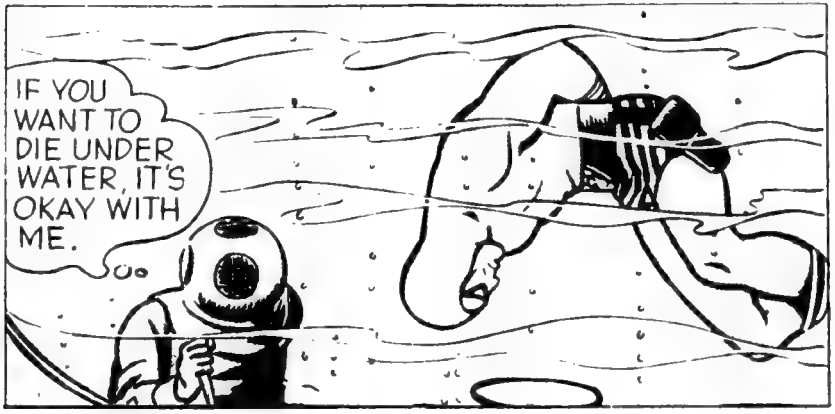
IF YOU WANT TO DIE UNDER WATER, IT'S OKAY WITH ME.

THE PHANTOM STRUGGLES TO LOOSEN HIS BONDS.
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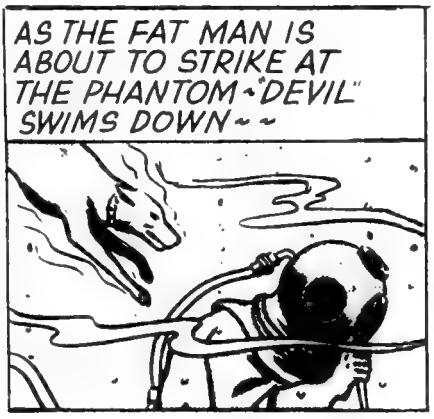
AS THE FAT MAN IS ABOUT TO STRIKE AT THE PHANTOM - "DEVIL" SWIMS DOWN - -

DEVIL SWERVES TO AVOID A MURDER-OUS THRUST!

WITH UNCANNY INTELLIGENCE, "DEVIL" BITES AT THE AIR HOSE OF THE FAT TRADER!

MY AIR HOSE - - I'LL SUFFOCATE!

GASPING FOR AIR, HE IS FORCED OUT OF THE WATER!
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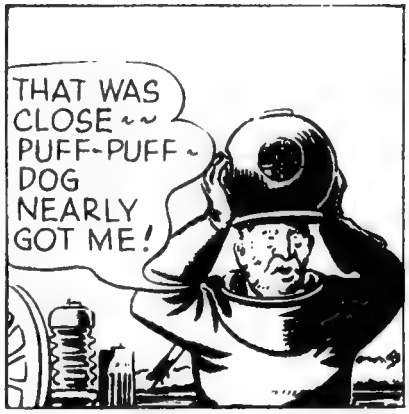
THAT WAS CLOSE - - PUFF-PUFF - DOG NEARLY GOT ME!

AT LEAST - I'VE FINISHED THE PHANTOM! NO SIGN OF HIM!

SWEMBI! LISTEN! THE PHANTOM IS DEAD! LAGO HAS SPOKEN!

DON'T BE TOO SURE!
THE PHANTOM IS DEAD!
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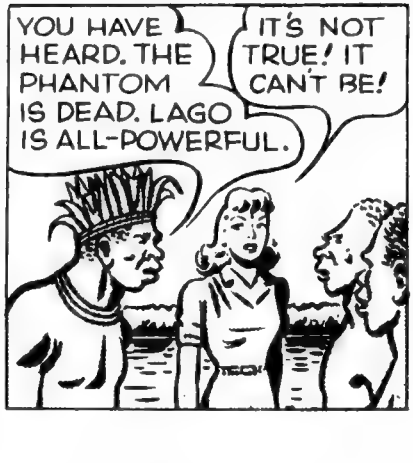
AT THE EDGE OF THE LAKE ~


YOU HAVE HEARD. THE PHANTOM IS DEAD. LAGO IS ALL-POWERFUL.
IT'S NOT TRUE! IT CAN'T BE!

LAGO DEMANDS~~
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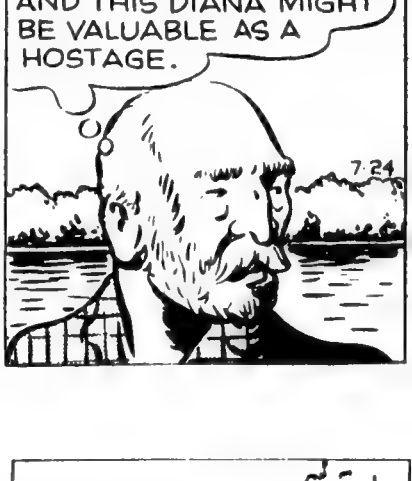
THE WHITE GIRL AS A SACRIFICE!

PLACE THE WHITE GIRL ON THE RAFT! LAGO SPEAKS!


IT'S TIME TO GET OUT AND THIS DIANA MIGHT BE VALUABLE AS A HOSTAGE.
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PHANTOM ~ DEAD ~~~

LAGO IS GREAT AND POWERFUL. NO SACRIFICE SHALL EVER BE DENIED HIM!

IN A SHELTERED CORNER OF THE LAKE, "DEVIL" DRAGS THE BODY OF HIS MASTER ASHORE!

WHERE AM I? ~ HELLO, FELLA ~ WHAT HAPPENED TO LAGO?

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, "DEVIL". SOMEDAY, TELL ME HOW YOU DID IT.
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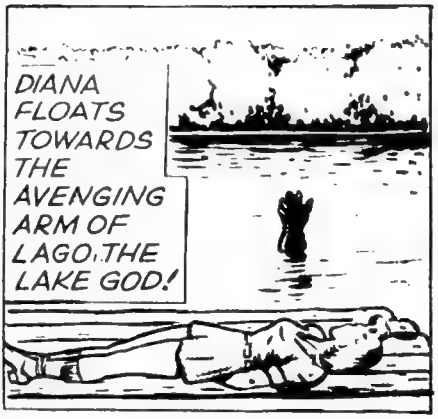
DIANA FLOATS TOWARDS THE AVENGING ARM OF LAGO, THE LAKE GOD!

LAGO MAKES OFF QUICKLY WITH HIS "SACRIFICE"!

YOU! LAGO!
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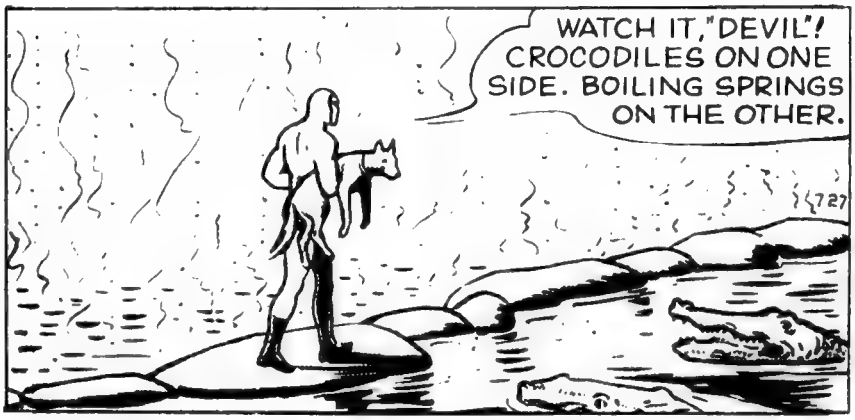
YOU FAKIR! YOU MURDERER!


WATCH IT, "DEVIL"! CROCODILES ON ONE SIDE. BOILING SPRINGS ON THE OTHER.
7-27

NO WONDER THE NATIVES STAYED AWAY FROM THIS END OF THE LAKE. LAGO PICKED A SAFE HIDEOUT!

SOLID GROUND AT LAST! GET THAT NOSE TO WORK, FELLA. LAGO'S BACK HERE SOMEWHERE AND HE'S GOT DIANA!

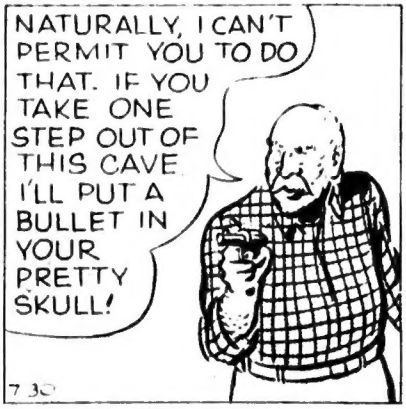
I'M UNTYING YOU, BUT YOU MUST PROMISE TO BE GOOD!

I'LL PROMISE NOTHING!

YOU--YOU MURDERING FAKIR! TRYING TO HELP ME, WEREN'T YOU? AND NOW YOU'VE ---

-KILLED HIM!
THAT'S BETTER - HAVE A GOOD CRY.

I'LL GO TO THE NATIVES! I'LL TELL THEM THAT YOU'RE LAGO, THE LAKE GOD! THEY'LL TEAR YOU APART!

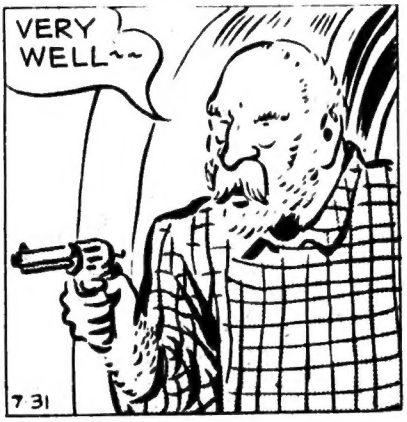

NATURALLY, I CAN'T PERMIT YOU TO DO THAT. IF YOU TAKE ONE STEP OUT OF THIS CAVE I'LL PUT A BULLET IN YOUR PRETTY SKULL!
7 30

IT'S TAKEN ME A YEAR TO COLLECT THIS FROM THE SWEMBI -- A FORTUNE! I'M READY TO LEAVE NOW ---

BACK TO CIVILIZATION! WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME OR STAY IN THIS CAVE?

ME? GO WITH YOU?
AS MY WIFE, OF COURSE. WE'LL BE RICH! FABULOUSLY RICH! AFTER ALL, THE PHANTOM IS DEAD.

YOU ARE MAD!
THEN YOU PREFER TO STAY IN THE CAVE --


VERY WELL --
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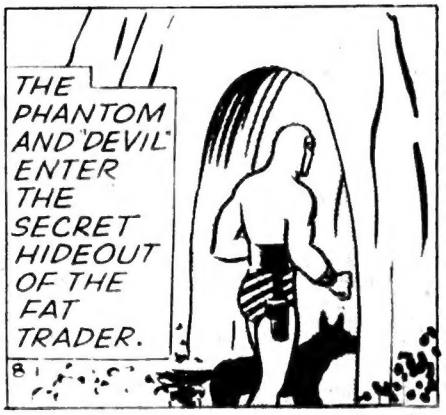
THE PHANTOM AND 'DEVIL' ENTER THE SECRET HIDEOUT OF THE FAT TRADER.
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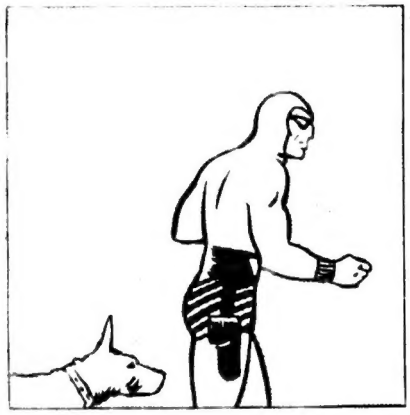
I HEAR SOMETHING!

SOME FOOL NATIVE PROWLING ABOUT. I'LL FIX HIM!

I PREFER TO RECEIVE VISITORS IN THE DARK.



I WONDER WHICH OF THE NATIVES WAS FOOL ENOUGH TO COME HERE?

THE CAVE IS PITCH-DARK, BUT THE PHANTOM HEARS THE SOUND OF BREATHING.
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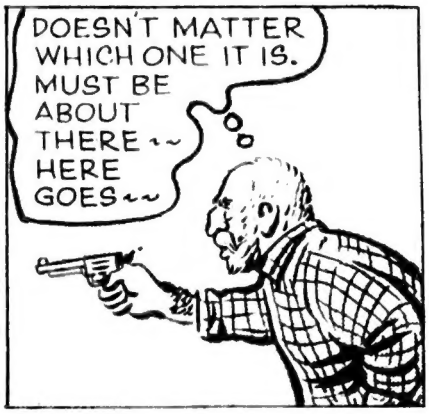
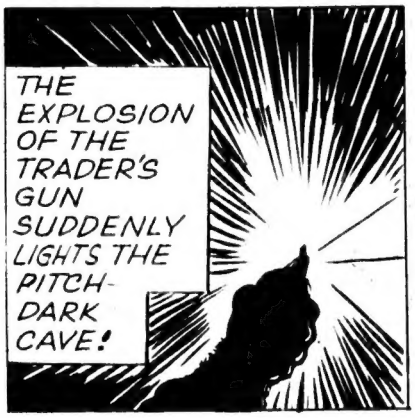

DOESN'T MATTER WHICH ONE IT IS. MUST BE ABOUT THERE ~ HERE GOES ~~


THE EXPLOSION OF THE TRADER'S GUN SUDDENLY LIGHTS THE PITCH-DARK CAVE!

THE FAT MAN FEELS A SUDDEN, SOFT BLOW IN THE DARKNESS – SCARCELY MORE THAN A SLAP ~ THEN SILENCE!

HE RAN AWAY ~ WHEREVER HE WAS. I PROBABLY WOUNDED HIM.

WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?
8-3

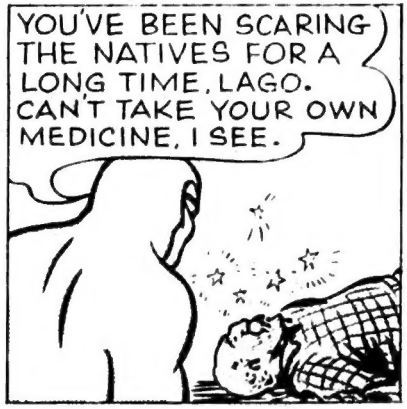
YOUR FACE ~~
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MY FACE?

THE MARK OF THE PHANTOM!
8-4

HE WAS HERE ~ BUT HE'S DEAD! DEAD IN THE MUD IN THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE!

SUDDENLY A VOICE SPEAKS IN DEEP TONES THAT ECHO THROUGH THE CAVE!
THE GHOST WHO WALKS CAN NEVER DIE

THE PHANTOM IS DEAD! HE CAN'T COME BACK.


YOU'VE BEEN SCARING THE NATIVES FOR A LONG TIME, LAGO. CAN'T TAKE YOUR OWN MEDICINE, I SEE.

DARLING, WHEN I SAW THAT SKULL ON HIS JAW, I KNEW THAT-- BLUB --
86

BUT HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF THE LAKE?
"DEVIL" PULLED ME OUT.

DID YOU-- KILL LAGO?
NO, JUST QUIETED HIM FOR A WHILE.

NOW WHAT?
NOW THE GHOST WHO WALKS AND HIS GIRL FRIEND WILL MAKE AN AMAZING RETURN FROM THE DEAD!
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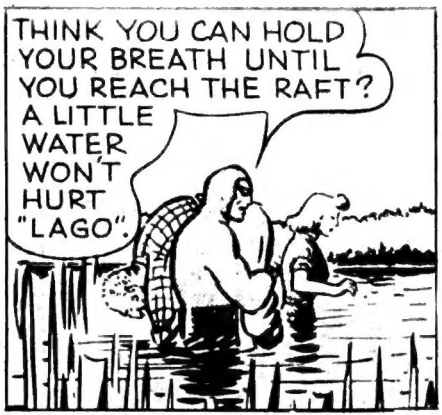
ASSEMBLE BY THE SHORE, MEN OF SWEMBI!

THE PHANTOM RETURNS


THINK YOU CAN HOLD YOUR BREATH UNTIL YOU REACH THE RAFT? A LITTLE WATER WON'T HURT "LAGO".

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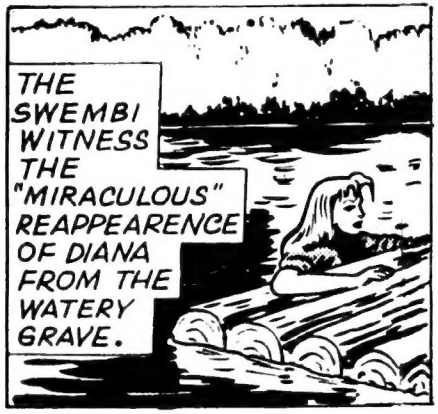
THE SWEMBI WITNESS THE "MIRACULOUS" REAPPEARENCE OF DIANA FROM THE WATERY GRAVE.

A LITTLE HOCUS-POCUS IS SOMETIMES NECESSARY.

THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
B9

THIS IS YOUR LAKE GOD, LAGO. HE'S BEEN FOOLING YOU ALL ALONG.
TRADER SMITH!

THIS IS HOW HE RAISED AND LOWERED THE WATER - WITH THESE SMALL, CRUDE DAMS.

AND THERE IS THE GOLD THAT YOU GAVE HIM. HE WAS READY TO TAKE OFF.
B10

WE WERE FOOLS - TO BELIEVE IN LAGO.
DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD, CHIEF. HE WAS A CLEVER MAN.

FORGIVE US, GHOST WHO WALKS
ALL IS FORGIVEN, CHIEF. BUT NO MORE MONKEYSHINES.

I'M LEAVING YOU IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SWEMBI. THEY'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU, "LAGO"

HOW ABOUT ME? I RODE OFF ON HERO AND GOT US INTO ALL THIS.
SAME GOES FOR YOU.
B11